

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Wing Lee, et al.	§	
		§	Group Art Unit: 3625
Serial No.:	10/790,653	§	
		§	Examiner: Allen, William J.
Filed:	March 1, 2004	§	
		§	Confirmation No. 9564
For:	WEB SERVICES QUALITY OF SERVICE	§	
	EXCHANGE	§	
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner:

Applicants thank Examiner William Allen for his telephone call on January 28, 2008. Examiner Allen indicated that upon review by the 35 U.S.C. 101 panel a further amendment to claim 45 is necessary. For example, claim 45 was previously authorized in the communication faxed to Examiner Allen on January 22, 2008 to be amended to recite, “an offering component stored and executed on at least one computer.” Examiner Allen indicated that such a recitation may be interpreted as mixing statutory classes and suggested instead to recite, “an executable offering component stored on at least one computer.” Applicants herein affirm authorization was given to Examiner Allen for amending claim 45 as discussed.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance for the reasons stated above. If the Examiner has any questions or comments or otherwise feels it would be helpful in expediting the application, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (972) 731-2288.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the foregoing papers submitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 21-0765, Sprint.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 28, 2008

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